

In re Application of: Hashimoto et al.  
 Application No. 10/615,329  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other: Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 CFR 1.321; copy of PTO-1449 form submitted with IDS dated July 8, 2003; copy of references AM, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, and BN from the PTO-1449 form
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					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		Three-month			\$ 0.00	\$1,020.00		
subtract time extension fee previously paid		none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER						\$130.00		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	
TOTAL	24	MINUS	110	= 0	x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 100 =	\$0.00	x 200 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180 =	\$0.00	+ 360 =	\$0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$1,150.00

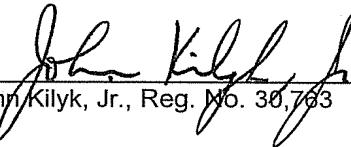
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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